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**CHANGES IN FISH LAWS.**

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the offense should be punished with a long term in the penitentiary. The dynamiter is worse than the anarchist, and we ought to do everything within our power to restrict his operations."

Mr. Van Dusen leaves this morning for Ontario where he will view the situation. The cold spell is coming on and careful attention will be necessary for the protection of the 12,750,000 young salmon there.

**LIST OF LETTERS**

Remain at Astoria Postoffice

**DECEMBER 15:**

Anderson, Mrs. J. W.; Anderson, Astr.; Anderson, Astr. A.; Braver, J. D.; Christian, J. F.; Fricke, Prof. Minnie; Graton, Knight Mfg. Co.; Hacton, Mrs. M.; Havens, Mrs. Mary; Hibbs, H. H.; Huks, Miss Jennie G.; Koletzki, John; Lund, M.; Lunden, Wm.; Mannasse, Ed.; Munnell, Harry; Nohon, H.; Packard, E.; People's State Bank; Phair, J. E.; Prest, J. H.; Redmond, Miss Nell (2); Sanderson, H.; Santo, Carlo; Severs, C. A. Esq.; Sloane, W. J.; Stine, Geo. W.; Sutton, W. N.; Swanoff, Henry; White, W. W.; Wilson, K. G.; Wing, Mrs. L. E.; Venson, John C.

**PIANO GIVEN AWAY**

At Mrs. R. Ingelton's on December 29. Big reduction sale of ladies' hats, coats and skirts.  
Rememember MONDAY is Mrs. Ingelton's bargain day. Ten percent discount on all sales on Monday only.  
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**SUPPORTERS OF DEFEATED CANDIDATE SEEK REFUGE**

General Nord Proclaimed President by Military Followers—Firing Continues in the Streets.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 16.—All military authorities who have been supporters of "Senèque Pierres" candidacy for the presidency and therefore opposed to General Nord have taken refuge in the foreign consulates.

General Nord is proclaimed president by the troops and seems master of the situation.

Firing continued this afternoon in the streets but foreign residents are no longer in danger.

**LORENZ BEGINS WORK.**

First Public Operation in New York a Successful Performance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz of the University of Vienna has begun his series of public operations for congenital dislocations of the hip. Two operations were performed by the doctor at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, the patients being little girls, in the presence of about 300 physicians and surgeons. The first operation occupied about 10 minutes and the second about four, and both were said to be successful. Professor Lorenz's assistant, Dr. Frederick Mueller, operated upon a third patient, also a girl, the great surgeon finding it advisable to reserve himself for his other engagements.

**HOME FOR WAIFS.**

Capitalist of Los Angeles Buys Summer Resort for Charity.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Courier-Journal says this morning: A deed was recorded yesterday in the county clerk's office whereby South Park, formerly a summer resort, situated 12 miles from Louisville on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, passed into the hands of William H. Beach, a Los Angeles, Cal. capitalist. It is stated that he will convert part of the property into a summer resort and another part into a children's home, where abandoned waifs will be given every care and attention. The place contains about 300 acres of land and a 25-acre lake.

**BROTHERS COMMIT SUICIDE**

PENDELTON, Ore., Dec. 16.—Chris Lemke, a wealthy farmer of Helix, committed suicide today by hanging. His brother, Claus Lemke, committed suicide Saturday by the same means.  
After attending his funeral Chris went to his barn, tied a rope around his neck and over a beam and jumped from a manger. His brother had tied a rope to a rafter in the old house and leaped to death from a box.  
The men were 39 and 31 years old. Both had families and comfortable homes. Each owned property valued at \$15,000. The first suicide was demented. No cause can be assigned for the deed of the second.

**OFFICERS AND CREW DROWNED**  
Vessel Founders After Being At Sea But One Day.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News says 16 men, officers and crew, of the Bristol coal steamer Marlay are believed to have been drowned as the result of the foundering of their vessel.  
The Marlay left Liverpool for Dublin loaded with coal yesterday. She experienced heavy weather in mid-channel and a life boat was lowered but it was washed away with one man in it. This sailor was rescued. He declares he saw the Marlay founder.

**OPINIONS OF REPUBLICS**

Generally In Favor of Supporting Distressed Venezuela.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—In reply to dispatches addressed to its correspondents in the most important South American and Central American republics asking for the opinion of each government in the Venezuelan situation,

the Associated Press has received the following replies:

LIMA, Peru—Newspapers of Peru are in favor of collective action in support of Venezuela by all South American republics. Peruvian government, however, is not disposed to take any action in the matter.

**LOSES HIS FAMILY IN BIG EXPLOSION**

Gas Tank Blows Up, Demolishing the Residence and Killing Wife and Five Children.

FORT LEE, N. J., Dec. 16.—An explosion of a small gas tank today demolished the residence of John Pughill, instantly killing his five children, and so seriously injuring his wife that her recovery is despaired of.  
The tank that exploded was in the cellar and supplied illuminating gas for the building.

**ARGUMENT FOR NEW TRIAL**

Attorney Patrick Charged With Murder, Wants Another Hearing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The taking of testimony in the argument for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was concluded today. G. G. Battle, counsel for Valet Jones, who was called as a witness, told of Jones' confession, and said he understood immunity had been promised Jones. Mr. Tomlinson opened the argument for the plaintiff.

**FOR WEALTHY AMERICANS.**

London Club That Has but Few English Members.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Suitable premises have at length been secured in Piccadilly for the Calumet club, which has been formed for the convenience of wealthy Americans in London, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The new club numbers a few Englishmen of high social rank, but otherwise it is exclusively American.

**GIVES A MILLION**

Rockefeller Assists University in Substantial Manner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—President Harper of the University of Chicago this afternoon, announced a gift by J. D. Rockefeller of another million dollars to that institution. Gifts from other sources also were announced, swelling the total donations to \$1,525,000.

**HAVE BUBONIC PLAGUE**

Employees of Steamship Line Are Held in Quarantine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Three cases of Bubonic plague are under treatment in the Swinburne island hospital at the quarantine station. The sufferers are the first and second cooks and second steward of the Prince line steamer Saxo Prince, from Durban.

**NATURE, BUSINESS, SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**

New York Commercial: A half-dozen slippery, shapeless seals and sea lions floundering about on the stage croaking and barking—and doing some very wonderful things besides—do not seem in the least dangerous or formidable, but there is hardly anything more painful and serious than the bite of one of these curious beasts. Mr. Charles Judge, who has trained them for years and has a company of them in the Hag-neck show, is badly scarred from the attacks of these peculiar half land animals, half fish. The bite of the sea lion is poisonous; besides, it is an ugly wound from the manner in which it is inflicted. Although the creature moves painfully slowly on land, the motion of its head and neck is extremely quick. The neck seems to have an almost elastic quality. One is surprised at its reach. The sea lion is like a bulldog. When he has caught hold he does not let go at once, but sets his teeth firmly in the flesh. Then he twists his head, the teeth being still embedded in the flesh; and without relinquishing his grip he gives a quick jerk. The result is to pull out a ragged piece of flesh, if the animal has gotten a deep hold.  
It will be remembered with what a flourish of trumpets the intention to construct "the greatest telescope in the world," for the Paris exposition, was heralded, and how persistently it was advertised before and during the exposition. It was entirely useless for experts to point out that the plan adopted made it certain that the telescope would be of little use in most astronomical observations; the advertisers' clamor drowned all voices. It is interesting to note in the last report of the British Astronomical association that this great telescope has lately been used for observing the planet Mars by a competent person—"to no purpose," he says, "Mars was a far better object in a 3-inch telescope than in the 49-inch."  
Some interesting facts are noted about trolley transfers in New York. The Metropolitan Street Railway company, during the year 1901 gave out 176,000 transfers, and this year, on account of the further extension of the transfer system, the company expects

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that the number will reach 200,000,000. The transfer system was inaugurated in 1884, and during the first year the company distributed 156,000 of the free tickets. Each year the number has increased till it has reached the figures now recorded. Giving out this number of transfers has cost the company an enormous sum of money in printing and paper. Over 19,000 tons of paper were used for the transfers of last year and, as the dates are changed each day, the cost of printing was also very large.

Last year we imported nearly 8,000,000 bushels of potatoes, this quantity being exceeded only twice in our history. In the previous fiscal year the crop in this country was much larger and we imported only 272,000 bushels.  
The corn yield in Nebraska this year is more than twice as large as last year the average yield for 1902 being 32 bushels to the acre, as compared with 14.1 in 1901, 26 in 1900, 23 bushels, the average for the past 10 years.

**A DOZEN DIFFERENT WAYS**  
When the ordinary citizen intends to go east, or send for friends or relatives to come west, the choice of routes is a question that always bothers him. He wants to know if the same route he used once, some time ago, makes the same time, same connections, if the price is the same, if it costs the same to go east as it did to come west. Possibly he has heard or read of famous points of interest in the west or middle west that he overlooked on the trip he made. Did not see them because he had not time; did not know he could see the same money; did not know he could get a stopover. There are hun-

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